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HERE
THIS IS FOR
YOU

BOI
ING
WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HOW ABOUT GETTING MARRIED WHEN ULPASSO, THE TAEMANGNIU! GETS BACK?
YOU GIVE ME SO MUCH HAPPINESS.
EVERYTHING HAS GONE BETTER FOR ME EVER SINCE WE MET. I EVEN BECAME THE HEAD OF PROTOCOLS OF THE TAEMANG-NIU!
HEAD OF THE PROTOCOL, SIR!

PARDON US FOR THE INTRUSION. BUT BY ORDERS, WE NEED TO BORROW THIS WOMAN FOR A FEW MOMENTS.
WHAT? BY WHAT RIGHT?
I'M SCARED...
PLEASE BEAR AND WORK WITH US. WE JUST NEED TO ASK HER A FEW QUESTIONS.
STAK

WHAT? YOU...
STEP BACK...

WHY ARE YOU...
SHUT UP IF YOU SAY ANY MORE, I'LL TEAR OFF ALL YOUR TEETH.
HMM
OH, I SEE. ALL THIS TIME, I'VE FALLEN FOR A TRAP.
BLUE FOX! WE'VE FINALLY UNMASKED YOU! LET GO OF HIM AND GIVE YOURSELF UP!
I HAD A GOOD TIME WITH YOU.
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU HAVEN'T REVEALED ENOUGH INFORMATION TO ME

SMAK
SCH
LACK
CATCH HER!

TSAK
'TIL NEXT TIME!

SPRR
STONK
SHIT.

HOW DID THEY FIND ME OUT SO FAST?
I SEE THAT THE INTELLIGENCE THAT MANAGES HUK'CHI ISN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT...
ULFASSO IS MUCH MORE COMPETENT THAN YOK'SAL GIVES HIM CREDIT FO...
FIRST, I NEED TO FORGET... AND THEN MAKE A RE...NT.

CRA
ACK
STAP

SCHRR
SLASH
SCHH
YAAHH
BL
AH

BLUE FOX!
STLING
STLING

AAAH
SHIT.
TLONK
YOU THINK I'LL RUN AWAY BECAUSE I'M SCARED OF YOU?
LISTEN UP! STOP PISSING ME OFF WITH YOUR SHITTY SOLDIERS!
LET'S SETTLE THIS BETWEEN US

UGH. ANOTHER BORING DUDE.
THIS GUY HERE... HE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET MARRIED IN THREE DAYS.

WAAA
AS FOR ME, I JUST KILLED ME OWN FIANCE!
SHLACK

I DON'T FEEL PAIN...
AT ALL.
BUT THEN AGAIN, THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE PAIN MY SOLDIERS SUFFERED BEFORE DYING.
PFFT! WHO GIVES A FLYING FUCK, ANYWAY? THE WEAK ALWYAS DIE!
TZZ
ZWIN

SWRIK
I, TOO, THOUGHT THAT WAY TO JUSTIFY MY ACTIONS WHEN I FLED FROM A BATTLE, LEAVING A HUNDRED MEN BEHIND ME.
I TOLD MYSELF THAT THEY MUST BE DEAD THAT THEY DESERVED IT.
AS FOR ME? WHAT DID I DO? I RAN AND RAN, AND RAN
MY SOLDIERS DIDN'T ABANDON THEIR POSTS IN ORDER TO OBEY MY ORDERS!
IN ORDER TO COVER MY ESCAPE
AND YOU DARE SAY THEY DIED BECAUSE THEY WERE INCAPABLE?

DON'T YOU DARE MOCK THE MEN WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES TO ME AND FOUGHT TO THEIR DEATHS!
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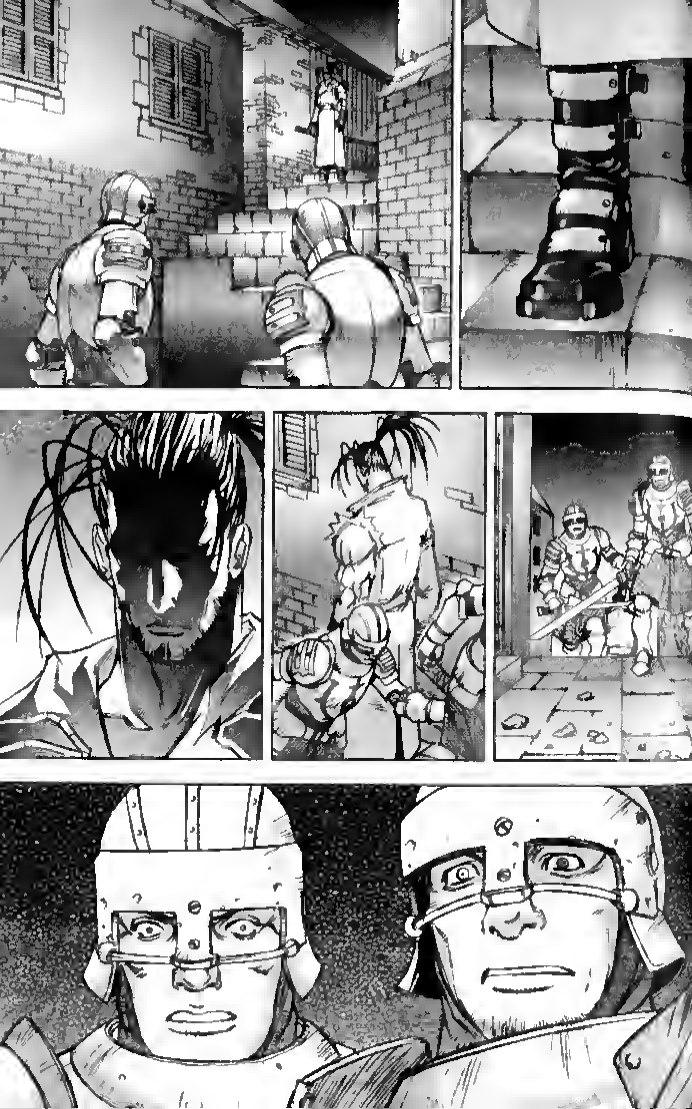

FLOP

LADY FASSA HAS LEFT MICHUHOL
IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS INDEED THE BLUE FOX WHO INSTIGATED THIS DECEPTION. SHE SEDUCED THE HEAD OF THE PROTOCOL IN ORDER TO GET CLOSER TO LADY FASSA. AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE DISCOVERED HER WHEREABOUTS
CURRENTLY, A UNIT HAS DISPATCHED TO PURSUE LADY FASSA JUDING FROM HER PAST ACTIONS UNTIL NOW IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT SHE HEADED TOWARDS THE FORTRESS CITY
WITH WHO?
ONE MAN.
WE HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED HIM YET. HE STICKS WITH LADY FASSA LIKE HE'S HER BODYGUARD.
A SINGLE MAN, HUH...
WE HAVEN'T YET UNCOVERED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIM.
WE WILL GIVE OUR BEST TO DIG UP INTELLIGENCE ON THIS MAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

LADY FASSA HAS STARTED TO GO WHEREVER SHE WANTS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ULFASSO THE TAEMANGNIJI AND TO THE FORTRESS CITY EVEN! WHERE THE FIVE GREAT FEDERAL STATES WILL MEET AND BE HOSTED.
HMM...
BESIDE THE CITY FORTRESS IS OUR ARMY WHO IS CURRENTLY IN A STRUGGLE. THE FIRST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HAS ALREADY BEEN DEFEATED AND ARE STARTING TO RETREAT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ARMY OF THE WHA CLAN, WHICH RESIDES IN THE CITY FORTRESS, HAS NOT MOVED AN INCH.
I THINK THAT HAVING ALL THE LEADERS OF THE FIVE GREAT FEDERAL STATES IS TOO MUCH.
ALL THEY EVER TALK ABOUT IS OVER-THROWING ULFASSO THE TAEMANGNIJI. THANKS TO THEM, OUR LORD CAN'T EVEN SLEEP AT NIGHT!
YO-CHU!
AND THE BLUE FOX?
WE'VE CAPTURED HER.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, IT JUST REULY DISGUSTS ME THAT THEY...
TOOK US THREE YEARS TO FINALLY CATCH HER.
IT'S NECESSARY THAT WE COERCE HER INTO GIVING US MAXIMUM INFORMATION ON YUKSAL.
STOP SPROUTING NONSENSE. WE SHOULD NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE FIVE GREAT FEDERAL STATES.
IN THAT CASE, WHY NOT ARREST THOSE WHO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO YUKSAL LIKE KING KALMUN?
YOCHU, DO YOU THINK THESE FEDERAL STATES ARE OVERWHELMED BY THE WIGURS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH?
OF COURSE NOT. THEY'RE ONLY WAITING FOR THE MOMENT OUR TAEMANGNIJI EXHAUSTS HIMSELF BY THIS WAR

IF THE FIVE FEDERAL STATES WERE TO UNITE AND GO HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST THE WIGURS, THEY WOULD DEFEAT THEM NO PROBLEM.
AT THIS POINT?
IT TOOK THE WIGURS THREE YEARS TO TAKE THE KOMA STATE, YOU KNOW. AND THAT'S ALREADY THE WEAKEST OF THE FIVE.
THE KOMAS WERE ABLE TO WARD THEM OFF ALL THIS TIME WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE OTHER STATES.
IF THEY WERE ABLE TO HOLD ON FOR THAT LONG, JUST IMAGINE HOW THE OTHERS WILL FARE.
THIS IS SERIOUS, THEN! AFTER YEARS OF SECESSION, THE FEDERATION OF THE FIVE FEDERAL STATES ARE CURRENTLY MEETING UP AROUND YUKSAL
LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL BE TAKING NEW MEASURES DURING THEIR MEETING IN THAT FORTRESS CITY
WE HAVE TO STOP THEM!
HAVE OUR AGENTS BEEN SENT TO THE CITY FORTRESS?
RECRUITS NUMBER 301 AND 302 ARE IN PLACE.
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THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE...
IF THEY ARE ALREADY OUT THERE, THEN...

YAWN!
WITH THE LEADER OF THE KOMA STATE'S ARRIVAL, I ASSUME EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED?
LORD HYUNWUK, I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND

WHAT NOW?
WE'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO LURE FASSA HERE. TO ENGAGE THE BLUE FOX WILL BE COSTLY FOR US.
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.

I'VE PONDERED ABOUT THIS LONG AND HARD
ALTHOUGH THE KOMA STATE IS PART OF THE FIVE GREAT FEDERAL STATES, REALISTICALLY SPEAKING, IT'S VERY INSIGNIFICANT.
DO WE REALLY NEED TO RECEIVE THEM WITH SUCH...

GEEZ, USE YOUR HEAD A LITTLE.
E- EXCUSE ME?
FASSA'S PARTICIPATION AND PRESENCE IN THIS MEETING IS HIGHLY IMPOR- TANT.
WHY? BECAUSE SHE IS A SYMBOLICAL FIGURE FOR THE YEMEKS.
LISTEN IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF FASSA, NOW IN CHARGE OF THE DIVINE ORACLE, SAYS THE FOLLOWING WORDS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?
"THE INTERPRETATION OF CHACHARYUNG, MY FATHER OF THE DIVINE ORACLE, WAS A MISTAKE..."

CHUNCHU IS NOT THE SON OF THE DEMON...
T-THEN... WHO IS ..
...BUT ULFASSO, THE TAEMANGNIJI!
BUT... THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE
ANYTHING WITH THESE WORDS COULD WELL SEND THE YEMEK STATE INTO CHAOS
BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CHUNCHU, WHO WOULD BECOME THE SUCCESSOR OF ULFASO, IS DEAD!
WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME RIGHT NOW ONLY CONFIRMS YOU HAVE AN EMPTY HEAD
BUT COME ON NOW...!

THE DEATH OF CHUNCHU HAS VERY LITTLE IMPORTANCE.
WHAT WE NEED... IS TOTAL CHAOS!
THE MORE THE YEMEKS BECOME DIVIDED AMONGST THEMSELVES, THE IMPORTANT OF THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES WILL BE APPARENT.
YOU ARE A GENIUS!
NOW, NOW YOU'RE EXAGGERATING. STOP FLATTERING ME.
AH... I TALKED TOO MUCH. I'M STARTING TO GET HUNGRY NOW.
I NEED TO D'INK SOMETHING.
LORD HYUNWUK, IF ULFASSO WERE TO BE OVERTHROWN, SOMBONE WILL HAVE TO TAKE THIS PLACE

AND HE WHO WILL REPLACE HIM WILL MARRY FASSA, THE QUEEN OF THE KOMAS TATE
FASSA IS DESTINED TO MARRY THE TABMANGNIJI, FOR SHE IS THE PRINCESS OF HER PEOPLE, AND SUCH IS HER DUTY.
LORD HYUNWUK, I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR HAVING CHOSEN SUCH A FINE FIANCEE!
HA HA HA HA
HA, HA, HA! YEOMSANG, I'M GLAD THAT YOUR MIND IS FINALLY STARTING TO WORK PROPERLY...
LORD HYUNWUK, CALM DOWN, OR ELSE...
OUPS
NO!

BELSOR
LORD HYUNWUK?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO GET TOO EXCITED!
I'M FINE.

IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THIS HAPPENED TO ME...
SO DON'T REGARD ME WITH SUCH A FACE. I'M NOT GOING TO DIE.
PARDON ME.
WITH THIS STRANGE SICKNESS THAT REVERSES THE CIRCULATION OF MY BLOOD EVERY TIME I GET EXCITED,
I WONDER HOW I CAN LEAD THE YEMEKS AS THE TAEMANGNIJ...
WORRY NOT, LORD HYUNWUK WE WILL CERTAINLY FIND A CURE...
LISTEN, THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY WORRIES ME IS...
...HOW I WILL SPEND MY HONEYMOON.
PLEASE TAKE THIS MORE SERIOUSLY...
IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'M GOING TO HAVE A HEMORRHAGE MYSELF.

LORD HYUNWUK, DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT LADY FASSA IS GOING TO ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSITION?
IT WOULD MEAN BETRAYING HER OWN FIANCÉ.

THE MEETING OF THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES WILL TAKE PLACE IN A MONTH
BY THEN, WE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY CONVINCED FASSA BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE AND IMAGINABLE
YEOMSANG!
MY LORD
DO WHATEVER YOU CAN. USE ALL MEANS, MONEY AND MANPOWER THAT ARE NECESSARY.
WE MUST CONVINCE HER AT ALL COSTS!

I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT MY INTELLIGENCE CAN DO!
FAILURE...
WILL MEAN DEATH.
AENG AENG, LET'S RETURN.

OH MY! WHAT MAGNIFICENCE! I CAN SEE WHY THE WHAS ARE THE RICHEST OF THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES!
AENG AENG, LEAVE THAT ALONE! WE...

FRANKLY, YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE BY COMING HERE WITHOUT THE TAEMANGNIJI'S PERMISSION. IT'S ONLY NORMAL THAT YOU GET THIS AMOUNT OF LUXURY
I FIND IT EVEN MORE BIZARRE THAT YOU'VE COME SO FAR WITHOUT NOTIFYING HIM.
YOU FIND...?
VERY WELL. YOU CAN START THE PREPARATIONS
I THANK YOU FOR HAVING TAKEN THIS DECISION, LADY FASSA. THIS WAY, YOU ALSO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF KOMA TO RECOVER.

I AM DEEPLY TROUBLED. AS THE BRIDE OF ULFASSO, HOW COULD I HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING OF THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES WITHOUT HIM?
BUT BEFORE I AM A BRIDE, I AM A LEADER WHO SERVES MY PEOPLE. IT'S MY DUTY TO ENSURE AND BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THEM, WHO ARE NOW COMPLETELY DIVIDED
THE HAPPINESS OF A WOMAN IS BUT A SUPERFLUOUS FEELING.
BE BRAVE, FASSA. HOLD ON. REMEMBER THE FALLEN SOLDIERS, AND THOSE WHO DIED IN THE WAR.
LADY FASSA! HE'S NOT THERE!
I SEARCHED FOR HIM EVERYWHERE IN THE BATHROOM AND IN THE 8 TOILETS, BUT HE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

HOW? WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?
IDIOT! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LISTENED TO HIM... YOU SHOULD'VE COME HERE WITHOUT HIM.
THE SKIES ARE DARKENING
AGON IS ALSO IN THIS CITY..
I HAVE THIS FEELING SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT..
OH, GOD OF DESTINY... PLEASE, GIVE ME STRENGTH

UNDERSTOOD?
YES, SIR!
SWFF
SWFF

STAK

LORD AGON, IT'S JUST ME, YEOMSANG
HEH HEH! SINCE I KNEW YOU WERE GUARDING LADY FASSA'S ROOM, I'VE COME TO SEE YOU!
BUT, PLEASE, DON'T WORRY
HER ROOM IS PROTECTED BY TWICE NO, EVEN THRICE THE NUMBER OF OUR GUARDS

LORD AGON, YOU'LL JUST INTOXICATE YOURSELF FASTER IF YOU DRINK ALONE.
PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO DRINK YOUR ALCOHOL WITH YOU
I ASK THAT YOU LET WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER THIS DAY PASS I'M NOT REALLY A BAD GUY INSIDE

IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST ALCOHOLS THAT SIR HYUNWUK HAS IN POSSESSION.
I STOLE IT FOR YOU, HEH HEH.
IT'S SO GOOD HE ONLY DRINKS A FEW DROPS EACH TIME.
IT'S A BIT RIDICULOUS, BUT, WELL ...
HAHAHA! MAYBE YOU THINK THAT I PLACED POISON IN IT, BUT...
GLOUP
LOOK! I'M DRINKING IT! THERE'S NO SUCH THING...
TAK.

GLOUP
GLOUP
A GLASS OF THIS ALCOHOL IS ENOUGH TO KNOCK ONE OUT FOR A THOUSAND DAYS..
BUT HIM, HE DRANK IT ALL IN ONE GULP AGON, YOU'RE DEAD FOR SURE!
WELL THEN, DIE!
ONE..
TWO

THREE!
THERE YOU GO! DROP DEAD!
DROP DEAD!
ARGH
STAF
ARGL
ARGL
SORRY! PLEASE, FORGIVE ME!
EH?
ZZZ

PFFT
I GOT SO SCARED OVER NOTHING I THOUGHT THE ALCOHOL FAILED
HA HA HA! NO OTHER HUMAN COULD POSSIBLY BE ALIVE AFTER DRINKING A BOTTLE OF THIS ALCOHOL!
HEH HEH HEH. NEVER TRUST A PERSON IN TIMES OF WAR.
AS FOR ME, I HAD THE ANTI-DOTE.

FASSA...

FATHER!
I AM INNOCENT!

FASSA! THE DIVINE ORACLE! I DIDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE!
ULMUNJAMYUNG...
ULMUN JAMYUNG ...
TRICKED ME...

LISTEN WELL, FASSA...
IF ULMUN-JAMYUNG IS RESURREC-TED...
YOU MUST PREVENT IT...
PREVENT .. HIS... RE..
...SURREC
TION ...

FATHER!!!
HAA
HAA
HAF
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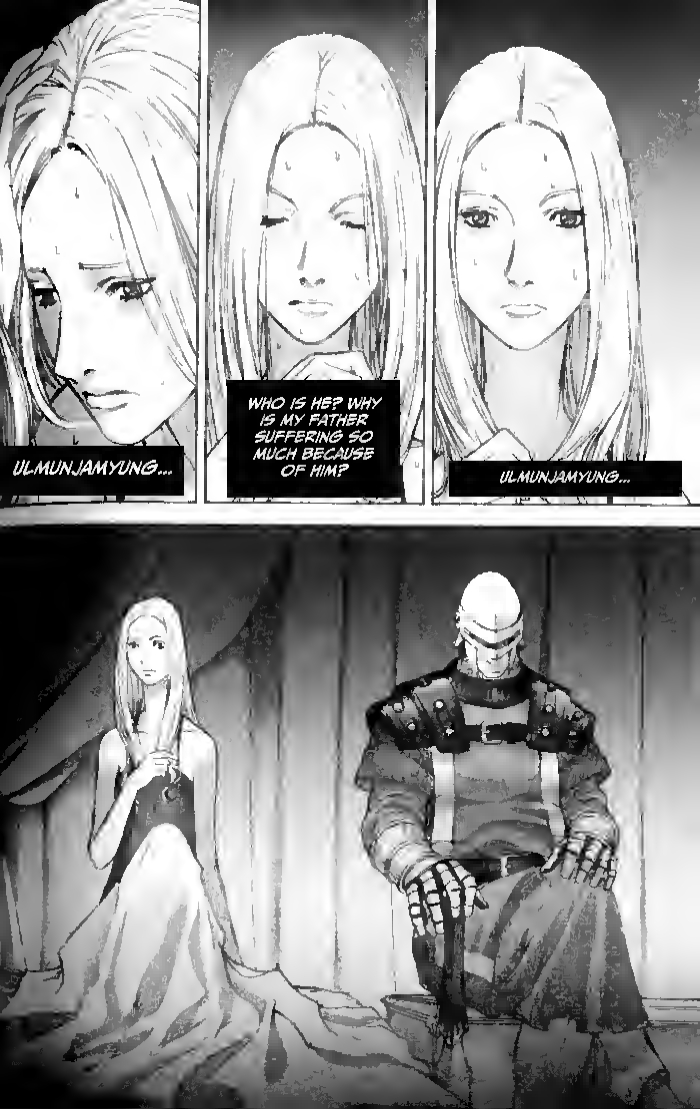
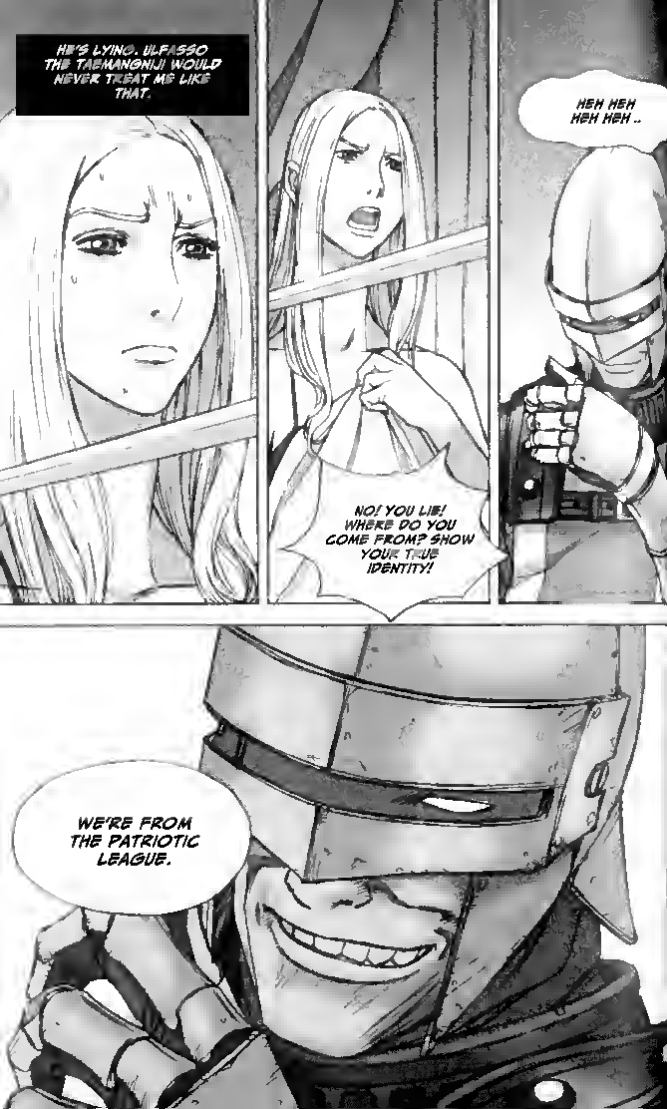
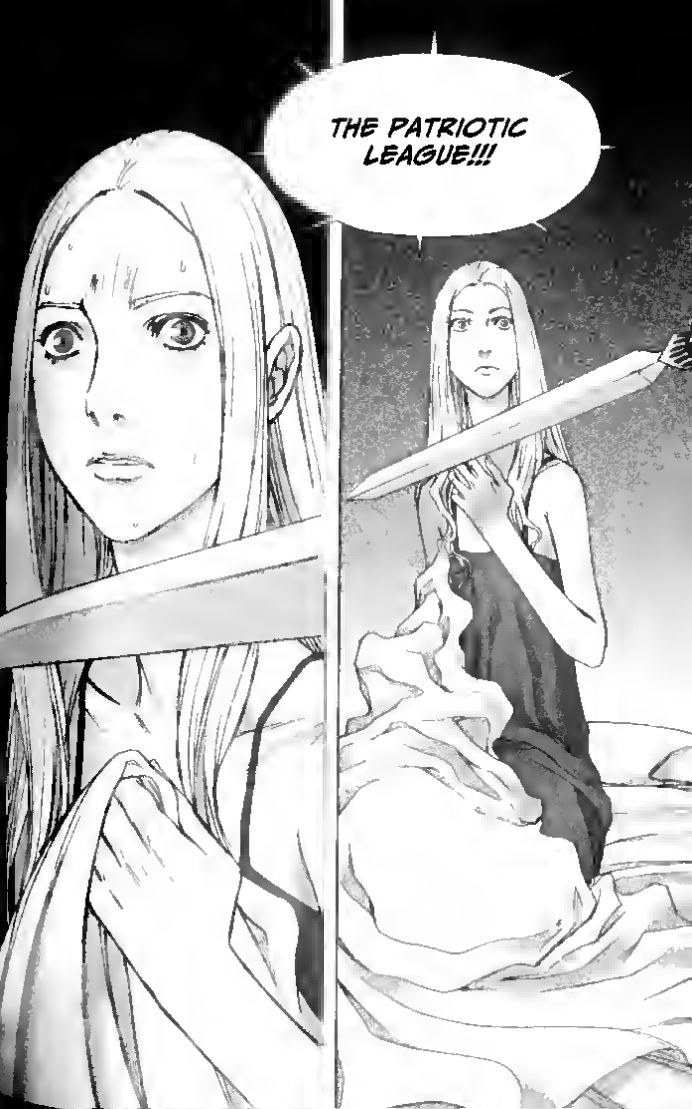
HAF
JUST A DREAM...
I JUST HAD A DREAM OF MY FATHER...


ULMUNJAMYUNG...
WHO IS HE? WHY IS MY FATHER SUFFERING SO MUCH BECAUSE OF HIM?
ULMUNJAMYUNG...

WHO...?
TCHAP
SHUT UP!
HMM
MM

FASSA, LEADER OF THE KOMAS!
WE HAVE COME SEARCHING FOR YOU. WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE TAEMANGNIJI ULPASSO HIMSELF.
HE HAS LEARNED THAT YOU WERE HERE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING OF THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES WHO AIM TO OVERTHROW HIM.
HE SAID THAT HE WILL PUNISH YOU SEVERELY ONCE WE'RE IN MICHUHOU.


HE'S LYING. ULFASSO THE TAEMANGNIJI WOULD NEVER TREAT ME LIKE THAT.
NO! YOU LIE! WHERE DO YOU COME FROM? SHOW YOUR TRUE IDENTITY!
HEH HEH HEH HEH..
WE'RE FROM THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.


THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE!!!

IT MEANS NOTHING TO THE COMMON MAN, BUT FOR THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES, IT'S A SIGN OF DEATH
IT'S A SECRET SOCIETY THAT THE PREVIOUS TABMANGNIJIS HAVE SET UP IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE FIVE FEDERATED STATES
YOU SAY THAT BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN LIFT A FINGER WHEN THE YEMEKS WERE DEFEATED BY THE WIGURS ..
WHY NOW? WHY ME?!
YOU LIE!

SHUT UP!!!
I'LL STOP THERE SINCE WE NEED TO BRING YOU ALIVE, BUT...
THE BRAT HAS TO DIE!
N...NO!!!
MM
MM

YOU WILL PAY FOR HAVING BETRAYED ULFASO, THE TABMANG-NI!!!!
NO!!!
SCH
SCH

LORD HYUNWUK! PLEASE WALK FASTER!
COME, COME!
THIS WAY!
YAAAWN.
YEOMSANG. WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAD TO WAKE ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
THIS IS LADY FASSA'S ROOM, ISN'T IT?

LORD HYUNWUK, PLEASE! I BEG YOU! LOOK AT YOURSELF! HOW ABOUT GIVING A BIT MORE EFFORT TO LOOK MORE REGAL?
AT LEAST CLOSE YOUR VEST!
PFEUH PFEUH
SSS SSS SSS
IT'S LIKE A GEL!
BUT .. LISTEN!!!
UHH!
HOW ABOUT THIS PART? YOU DIDN'T GET TO FIX IT.
HA HA HA HA
AH LA LA

AH, DID YOU BRING YOUR SWORD?
OKAY, GOOD, BUT...
THAT'S STRANGE. YOU USUALLY SAY "MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL AND TAKE MY SWORD"...
AAAAH

THAT CRY WAS FROM LADY FASSA'S ROOM!!!
COME ON, LET'S GO!!!
OK, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU...
VLAM
WAH

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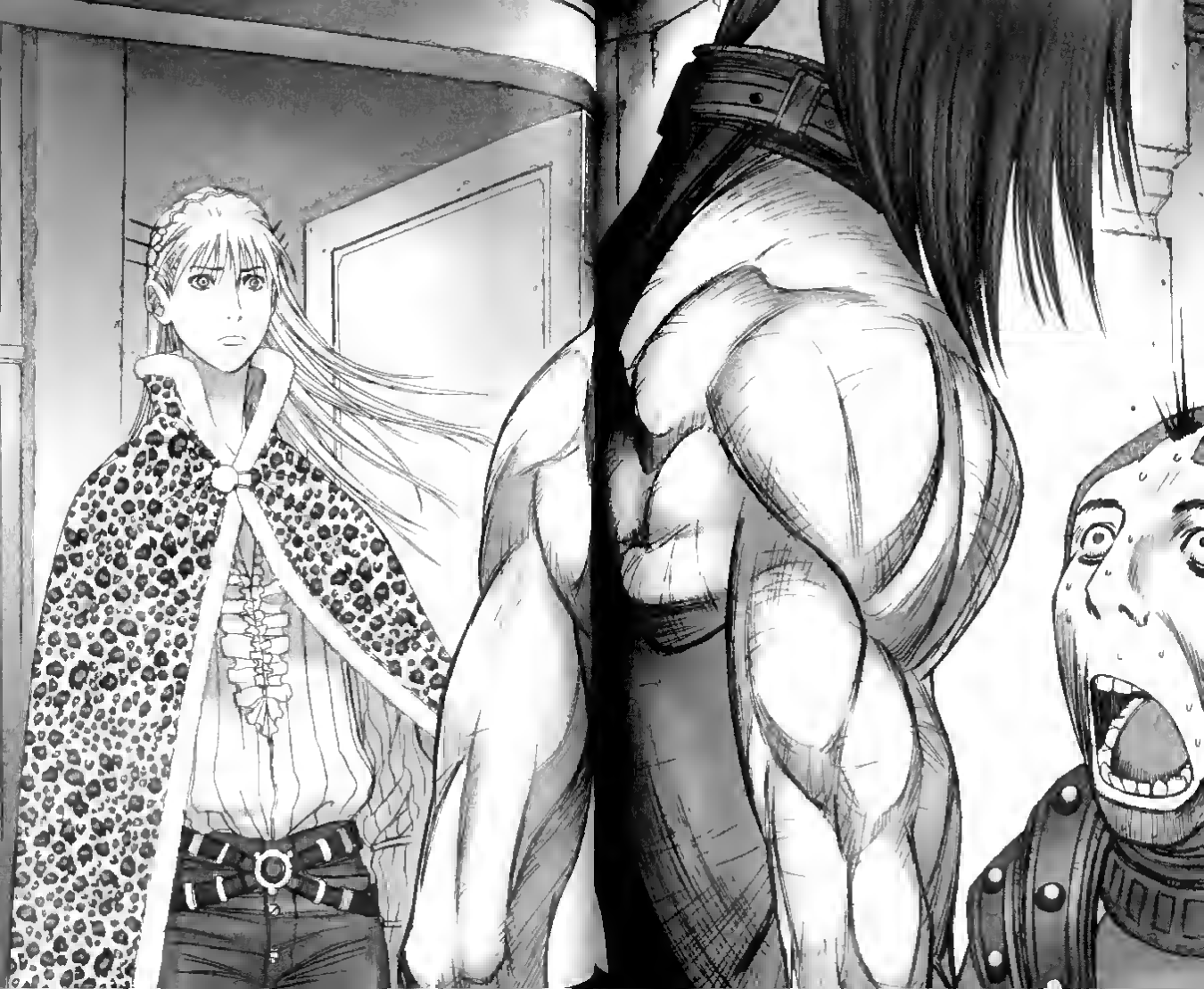

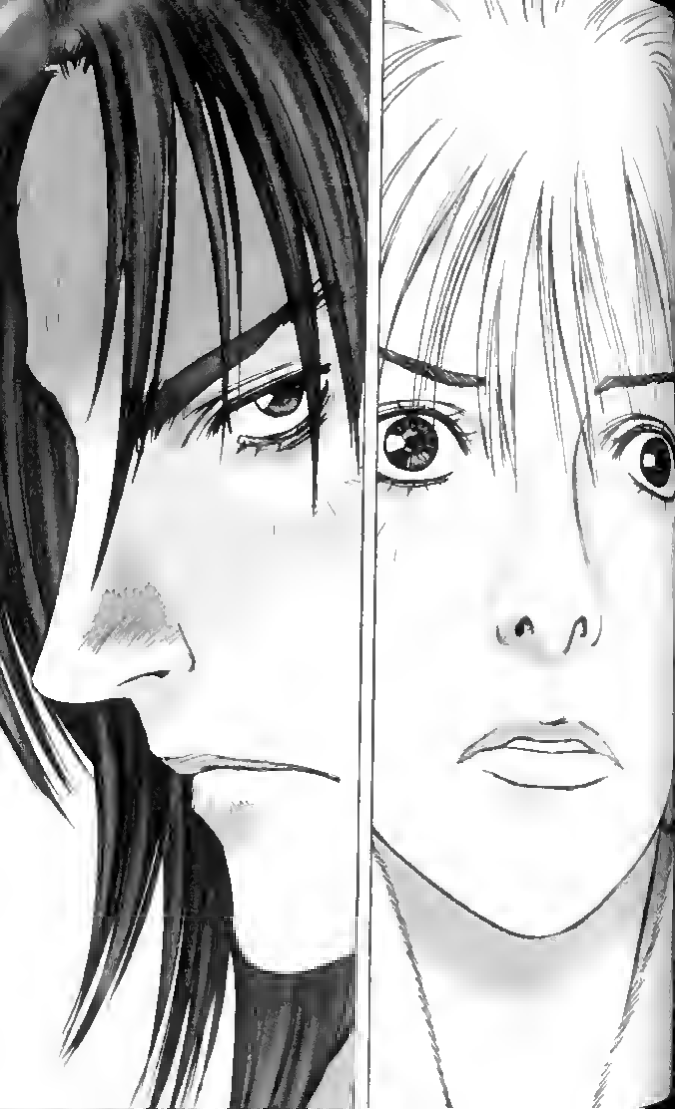

THIS MEETING BETWEEN HYUNWUK, SUCCESSOR OF WHA, AND CHUNCHU, THE SON OF DEMON..
WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THE COURSE OF THEIR DESTINIES

AAH
AAH
THAT'S THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE!
HAF
HAF
HAF

SCH
TOK
SCHTOK

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE?
LORD HYUNWUK MUST BE HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH LADY FASSY RIGHT THIS VERY MOMENT. HEH HEH HEH
THEY SAY THAT AGON'S SALARY IS AROUND 100,000 NYANGS A YEAR... ACCOUNTING ALL THAT I'VE DONE FOR HIM, ESPECIALLY TONIGHT...
I'M SURE LORD HYUNWUK WOULD FEEL OBLIGATED TO GIVE ME A PROMOTION.
THE SOLDIERS THAT I HAD LEFT IN THE HOUSE MUST BE REGRETTING IT PLAN
AT THE SAME TIME THEY SHOULD BE HONORED AS THEY WILL DIE IN THE HANDS OF LORD HYUNWUK.

AH, I SHOULD GO AND REMOVE THE CORPSES. WOULDN'T WANT THEIR EVENING TO GO SOUR.
LORD HYUNWUK! I'LL JUST GO AND REMOVE THE CORPSES! DON'T WORRY ABOUT...

WHAT THE HELL? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HMMM, YOU DON'T LOOK SO TOUGH NOW, AREN'T YOU?
I REMEMBER KNOWING THAT MEMBERS OF THAT LEAGUE ARE VERY SKILLED AND EFFICIENT.
AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, IT'S THAT GUY, AND NOT YOU A WEAKLING SUCH AS YOURSELF CAN'T POSSIBLY BE ONE

PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME...
NOW, NOW! A MEMBER OF THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE DOESN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
I AM FAMILIAR WITH ZOG FORTURING METHOD I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE IF YOU MANAGE TO SURVIVE ZOO OF THEM
OH, I GET IT! YOU'RE FAKING BECAUSE I DOUBTED YOUR IDENTITY AS A PATRIOTIC LEAGUE MEMBER!
ET QU'EN FAISANT ME... ARRES... YOU?
PLEASE... I BEG YOU.. SPARE ME...

STAK
AHH! OOH!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU NOT TO TALK LIKE A PUSSY! IF YOU START BEGGING FOR YOUR LIFE AGAIN, I'LL KILL YOU!
KEUH!
KEUH!!
SHBOOM
COME ON! ASK FOR YOUR LIFE! SAY IT ONE MORE TIME! AT LEAST THAT WAY YOU WON'T NEED TO SUFFER!
WHOOPSIE PARDON ME I GAVE YOU A SHOT BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE RENDERED YOU SPEECH-LESS
WELL, IT'S TRUE I'M NOT REALLY A DOCTOR, BUT THEN AGAIN, YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS

VERY WELL. SINCE YOU'RE NOT SAYING ANYTHING, THEN I SUPPOSED WE CAN CONTINUE?
YOU BETTER STILL BE ALIVE UNTIL THE ZOOTH TORTURE
PLEASE
PLEASE.
UH.. UH
ALRIGHT. I'M GOING TO FINISH THIS MYSELF SO HE WON'T HAVE TO UNNECESSARILY SUFFER.

LORD HYUNWUK! THIS MAN DOESN'T DESERVE TO STAY ALIVE! WE MUST KILL HIM AT ONCE!
YEOMSANG, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
CRRAAAH

BONG

TZING
DID YOU KILL HIM FOR THE HECK OF IT?
DON'T LUMP ME WITH YOU. WE DON'T TOY WITH THE LIVES OF OTHERS
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SOMEONE, IT'S MORE HONORABLE TO DO IT PROPERLY

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO KILL FOR PLEASURE JUST BECAUSE YOU CARRY A SWORD.
FLOUP
WITH A BABY FACE LIKE YOURS,
YOU'RE BETTER OFF IN THE KITCHEN WITH YOUR LITTLE KNIVES

TZING
YOU...
YOU BASTARD!

SWSCH
SCHH

SWOUF
SCHH
WOFF

STONK
YAAAH

SCHH
CRACK
BAM

BRAOOM

YAAH
CRAACK
CRAACK

PIONK
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AK

GRRR.
YAAH

The Winter Child

PART 2

ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A CHILD WHO HAD THE SADDEST EYES...
LORD ABOLOHAN, WHERE DID YOU GET THIS CHILD?
I'M AMIR
AGON'S THE NAME
HIS NAME IS CHUNCHU BE NICE TO HIM
I'M KONJI!
HE DIDN'T TALK MUCH.

EVER SINCE THE CHILD HAD ARRIVED, THE PEOPLE OF THE MYRMIDON CLAN HAD SEEN AND ENCOUNTERED INCREASING WARS.
MORE AND MORE OF THEIR MEN FELL AND DIED IN BATTLE.
BUT THIS CHILD, THIS VERY CHILD REFUSED EACH AND EVERY TIME TO TAKE PART IN THESE BLOODY WARS...

HIS GAZE, SEEMINGLY THOUGHTFUL, ALWAYS SEEMED TO SEARCH FOR SOMETHING... BUT WHAT? OR WAS HE SIMPLY INDIFFERENT TO WHETHER HE LIVED OR DIED? OR RATHER, WAS HE MOCKING THE HUMANS KILLING THEMSELVES LIKE DEMONS?
IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS THAT THE OTHERS DIDN'T LIKE HIM. THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE BOY AT ALL. THEY WANTED TO *KILL HIM.*
CHTOK
THEY THOUGHT IF THEY KILLED HIM, IT WOULD STOP THESE SENSELESS WARS.
IT HURTS ME TO SEE HIM TREATED THIS WAY.

I COULD SUFFER IN HIS PLACE.
NO.. IF ONLY I COULD UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH HE SUFFERS..
HUF
HUF
HUF
DOES HE EVEN KNOW HOW MUCH I THINK OF HIM?
HUF
HUF
HUF
HUF
THAT DOESN'T MATTER. I JUST WANT HIM ALIVE.
WHERE COULD HE BE RIGHT NOW?
HUF
HUF
HUF
HUF
I ONLY WISH HE KNOWS THAT THERE'S AT LEAST ONE PERSON OUT THERE WHO LOVES HIM GENUINELY

YOU JERK... YOU BETTER BE ALIVE
AT LEAST UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN.

RAAHHH
BLINKS

I MUST LOOK PRETTY CRAZY, HUH?
YOU'RE STRANGE. YOU DON'T REEK OF BLOOD.
IT'S DRIVING ME MAD.

DAY IN AND DAY OUT, I PUT PERFUME ON MYSELF WITHOUT FAIL, BUT EVEN WITH THAT THE STINK OF DEATH STILL CONTINUE TO FIND ME
THE PEOPLE HERE CALL ME THE WINTER WITCH.
I'VE KILLED A LOT OF PEOPLE UNINTENTIONALLY...
MAYBE YOU CAN EVEN SAY I'VE FOUND PLEASURE IN IT

BUT YOU... YOU'RE DIFFERENT.
IT GIVES ME PEACE TO LOOK DEEP INTO YOUR EYES
I DON'T WANT TO PART FROM YOU EVER AGAIN...
BUT IF I KEEP YOU CLOSE, I'LL FINISH BY KILLING YOU.
A WINTER WITCH LIVES IN BLOOD.
AND ONE DAY, I WILL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR BLOOD, TOO.

I'LL LET YOU OUT OF HERE. I DON'T WANT YOU TO LIVE LIKE ME, ALWAYS IN CONFLICT WITH HERSELF.
WINTER CHILD
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A HEAVY BURDEN ON YOUR SHOULDERS.
BRO
OMM

WHAT IS IT?
PARDON US, BUT WE NEED TO BORROW THIS CHILD FOR A MOMENT.
TELL ME WHY LEST I KILL YOU.
TSAO

ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, WE HAVE VERIFIED THAT THE BOY OVER THERE IS CHUNCHU THE SON OF THE DEMON
I DON'T KNOW ON WHAT BASIS YOU TELL ME THIS DRIVEL. BUT YOU'RE DEAD.

K-KWAI...
GO AHEAD. TELL ME! IS THIS BOY TRULY CHUNCHU, THE SON OF THE DEMON?!
HUMF

HEH HEH HEH HU CHUNCHU... OUR DESTINIES MUST BE REALLY DARK AND DIM FOR US TO MEET AGAIN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES...
THIS BOY IS CURSED! HIS PRESENCE IS A DANGER ITSELF
CHUNCHU! FUCKING KILL YOURSELF! YOU REALLY WANNA LIVE LIKE A PARASITE?! YOU VERY WELL FUCKING KNOW WHY OUR CLAN IS IN MUCH WAR...
IS IT NOT ENOUGH TO BE THE SON OF THE DEMON?! YOU WANNA DISHONOR THE MYRMIDONS EVEN MORE?!
SHUT UP!
TONK!

DIE, YOU LI'L BASTARD! HAH HAH HAH HAH!
I SEE. SO IT WAS LIKE THAT.
THAT SYMPATHY I FELT WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU IN THAT SNOW FIELD — I FELT AS IF YOU COULD UNDERSTAND

TAKE HIM. WE WILL EXECUTE HIM IMMEDIATELY!
IT WAS BECAUSE I'VE FELT YOU CARRIED THE SAME DESPAIR AS ME!
LET HIM GO.
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
I PROMISED HIM THAT I WILL SET HIM FREE!
TCHAK

AARGHH
KILL… CHUNCHU…
TSAK

NO!

TSOK
KILL HER!

CHUNCHU!
SAVE YOURSELF, CHUNCHU!
TCHAK
SCHLAK

GET AWAY!
BONG
SCHTAK

BONG
PLONK
ISAK
SCH
LAK
KILL HER!
WOSH

TLAK
TLAK
TLAK
CHUNCHU, TAKE HER AS A HOSTAGE!
GO! HURRY!
YAAAAH
TLANG

SHE SEEMS HAPPY
TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIGHT FOR SOMEONE
TAP
TAKE ME AS A HOSTAGE
I AM HAPPY...

FOR FIGHTING FOR SOMEONE I HAVE CHOSEN.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER COME TO THIS.
GET BACK!

PATHETIC.
FATHER...
YOU HAVE DISAPPOINTED ME ENORMOUSLY.
I NO LONGER RECOGNIZE YOU AS MY CHILD!

YAAAAH
AAAAH
CHONCHU !!

KEUH
KEUH
KEUH
SEE?— I CAN'T RID MYSELF OF THIS SHITTY DESTINY...
TLANG
TLANG
TLANG
CHUN...~ CHU...
I SEE... RAGE... FOR THE FIRST TIME...
IN YOUR EYES ...

YOU... YOU ARE THE SON OF THE DEMON
KILL ME.
AND... ENVELOPE YOURSELF IN ANGER.
AN ANGER AGAINST THIS ROTTEN DESTINY THAT HAVE CHAINED AND IMPRISONED US.
BOBOOM
BOBOOM
BOBOOM
BOBOOM

BOBOOM
BOBOOM
BOBOOM
BOBOOM
UNLEASH THE FURY OF THE DEMON HIDDEN DEEP IN YOUR HEART!!!
I BEG YOU! PLEASE! KILL ME! NOW!
ICHAK

YOU... FOOL...
BOBOM
BOBOM
BOBOM
BOBOM
BOBOM

BOBOM
BOBOM
BOBOM
BOBOM
RAAAH

PLA
TCH

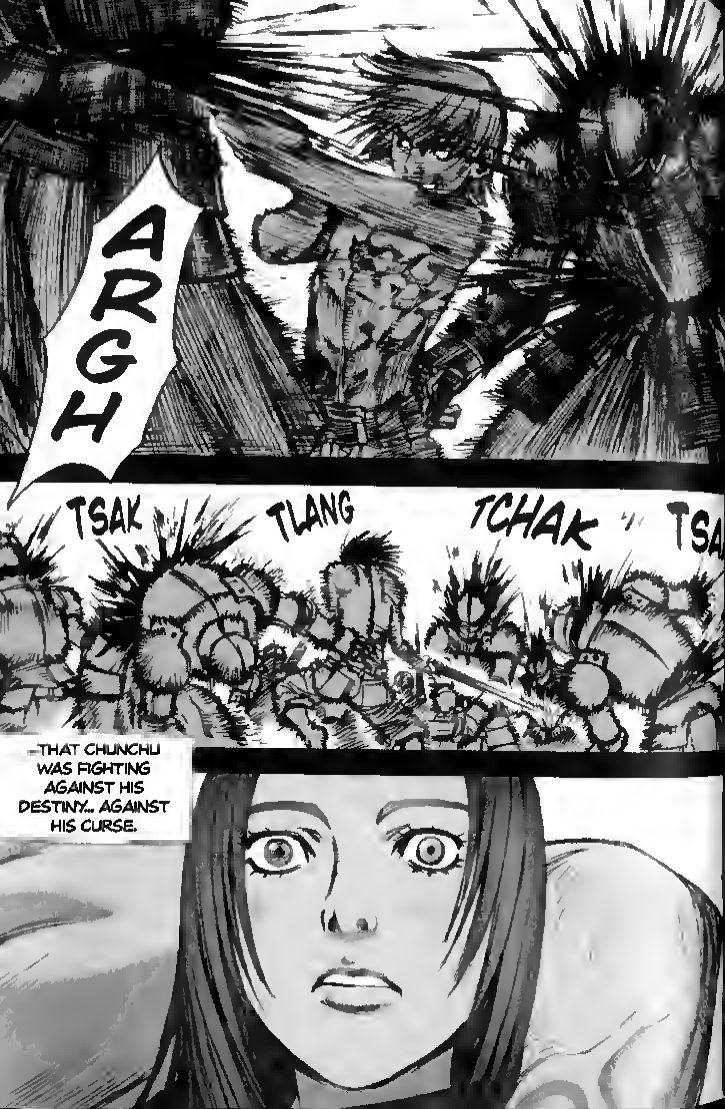
OOM
CRAACK
BRAOO

BAM
BLAM
AAAH!

YAAAAH

SCH
TONK
FLOP
I SAW CHRONCHUS FURY

YAAAAH
AAH
AAH
AAAH
ARGH
I FELT...


ARGH
TSAK
TLANG
TCHAK
TSA
—THAT CHUNCHU WAS FIGHTING AGAINST HIS DESTINY... AGAINST HIS CURSE.

CHUNCHU!

À SUIVRE...

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH...
SOME PEOPLE SEE IT AS EVIDENCE...
THINGS ARE LESS SIMPLE WHEN ONE IS TRAINED IN THIS KIND OF COMBAT!
YAAAAH
ALL THAT TRAINING WILL BE FOR NOTHING IN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!!!

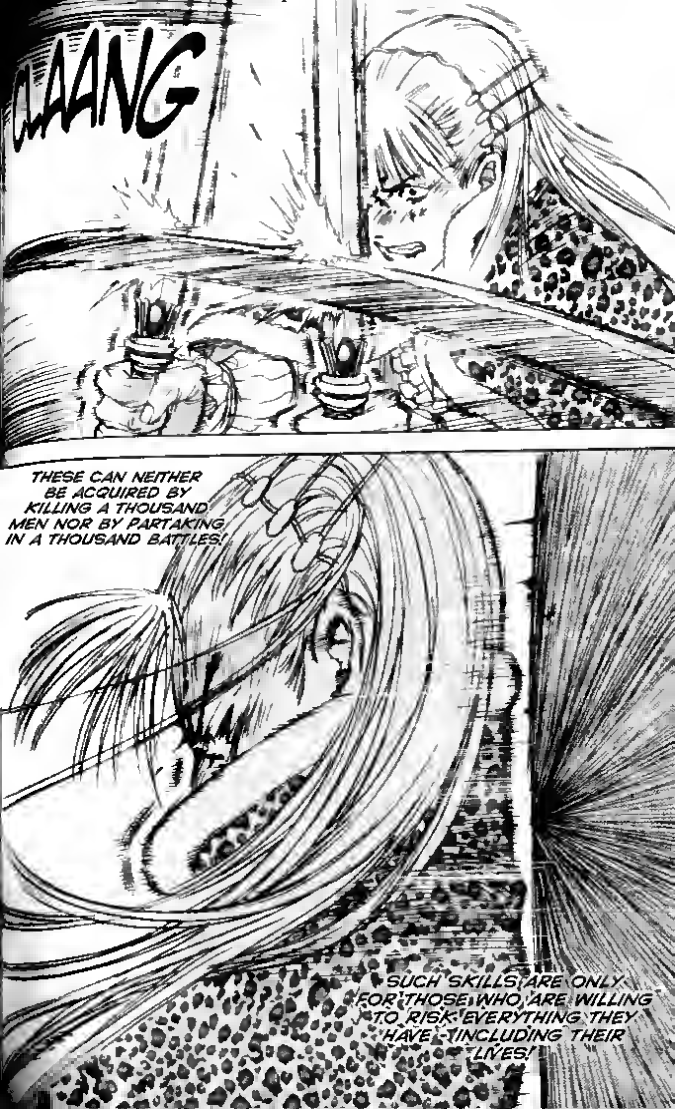
PLAAF
BEFORE YOUR ENEMY, YOU'RE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH DEATH!

WHEN AT THE SLIGHTEST MOMENT YOUR WILL TO FIGHT CEASES,

BLOM
!!
THAT WILL BE THE POINT WHEN YOUR ENEMY'S SWORD WILL BE AT YOUR THROAT.
CL
ING

THAT FIERCE DESIRE TO KILL ONE'S ENEMY...
SCH
LAK
BLAM

AND THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT IN WHICH WE ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE OURSELVES TO THISE CAUSE...
THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT ARE NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE BY EVERYONE!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THESE CAN NEITHER BE ACQUIRED BY KILLING A THOUSAND MEN NOR BY PARTAKING IN A THOUSAND BATTLES!
SUCH SKILLS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO RISK EVERYTHING THEY HAVE, INCLUDING THEIR LIVES!

SKRRRRRRR
WHERE DID THIS GUY COME FROM?

HOW CAN HE LOOK SO COLLECTED AND CALM WHILE FIGHTING?
SHRA
ACK

ARGH
BLAM
ZING

LET'S STOP HERE.
IT'S MEANINGLESS TO CONTINUE.

LORD HYUNWUK!
GUARDS!
GUARDS!
SHUT UP!
HEH HEH HEH...

HAHAHA... WHAT? STOP? HERE?
THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
LORD HYUNWUK, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, PLEASE. THIS FIGHT WAS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING.
APOLOGIZE TO LORD HYUNWUK. HE IS OUR HOST

I WANT TO BREAK HIS SILENCE...
NO... I WANT TO *DESTROY* HIM.
WELL THEN,
I WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT UNTIL YOU TAKE OUT THE THINGS I'VE PLANTED IN YOUR BODY.

UNTIL SOMEONE SURRENDERS, THIS DUEL WILL CONTINUE!
AAAAH
TSONK

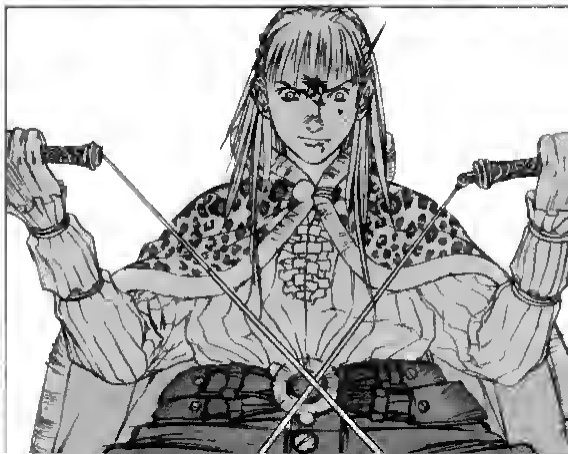
ARGH
SRR
RRR
SRR
RRR
TZI
ING
FLAK

!!
GOTCHA.

YAAAH
SHWAA

BLAM
ARGH

PLAF



ARGH
HAN
HAN

AARGHH
HEH HEH HEH...